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What is claimed is:

1. A method for applying walkway pads to roofing membranes comprises affixing a 100 percent solids tape to one flat surface of a walkway pad, prior to use in the field, the opposite side of said tape carrying a protective layer of release paper;
stripping said release paper from said tape immediately prior to use; subsequently placing the exposed surface of said tape directly onto the upper surface of the roofing membrane; and,
applying force directly to said walkway pad to enhance the bond between said pad and the membrane created by said tape.
2. A method, as set forth in claim 1, said walkway pads comprise asphaltic materials, concrete and rubber-based materials.
3. A method, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said adhesive tape comprises EPDM rubber, butyl rubber and blends thereof.
4. A method, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said walkway pads comprise rubber-based materials and said adhesive tape comprises a blend of EPDM and butyl rubbers.
5. A method, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said step of affixing includes applying said tape to at least opposed edges of said walkway pad.
6. A method, as set forth in claim 1, including the additional step of preparing the area of the roofing membrane to which said walkway pad will be applied prior to said step of stripping.

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- 1 A method, as set forth in claim 6, wherein said step of preparing includes the
2 step of priming the area of the roofing membrane to which said walkway pad will
3 be applied prior to said step of stripping.

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